

CLEVELAND'S OWN.

The President Has a Plan for Currency Reform.

He Believes the Present System is Inherently Vicious.

HE HAS A REMEDY.

Is Satisfied His Diagnosis of the Case is Correct.

It Will be the Leading Feature of His Message.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It is reported here that the president is considering the idea of submitting to the country a plan for currency reform. He believes that the currency system is inherently vicious; that it is responsible for financial ills, which must recur so long as it is maintained. Satisfied with this diagnosis, he will undoubtedly prescribe a remedy calculated to give the finances permanent health, believing possibly that this can be done only by supplanting the present system.

The subject will be the dominant feature in his message to congress in December. It is said he will favor many of the suggestions made by the Bankers' national convention at Baltimore in September. What is known as the Baltimore plan adopted at that convention appealed to the president as having features of merit. He obtained a copy of the plan and since that time he has been studying and working on the subject.

Briefly stated, the Baltimore plan provides for a guarantee fund, obtained by levying a small tax upon all the banks. This fund is to be used to pay the notes of banks which become insolvent. Since it became whispered among financiers that the president was preparing to address congress upon the currency system, so many suggestions have reached him that he thought it well to gather some expert opinion among bankers when he could not personally consult. The president's visit to Richmond, Va., is understood to be for the purpose of sounding public opinion here upon the general subject.

While Mr. Curtis is in New York, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Conrad N. Jordan is in Washington. He is urging upon the president to recommend to congress the appointment of a currency commission, non-partisan in character, and composed of representative men of all sections which shall consider the currency question in its various bearings and report a system of reform to congress.

WM. WANPLER KILLED.

A Well-Known Santa Fe Brakeman Falls Between the Cars Last Night.

Wm. A. Wanpler, the well-known Santa Fe brakeman, was killed between Elizabeth and Olathe at 3 o'clock last night.

When the train went through Elizabeth, which is three miles west of Olathe on the Emporia cut off, he was observed standing on a car in about the middle of the train. He was not on the train when it reached Olathe, and a party went back after him. He was badly mangled, and it is supposed he fell between the cars.

His body was brought to Topeka at 8 o'clock this afternoon and taken to Stoker's undertaking rooms.

Mr. Wanpler has been employed by the Santa Fe off and on for nearly twenty years. He was 47 years of age and unmarried. He lived with his father and mother, who are very aged, at 313 East Third street and was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Griffith, who lives at 309 Madison street.

He was a member of Lincoln post G. A. R. and also of the O. R. C. Both of these orders will have a part in the funeral service which will take place from his sister's residence. The time of the funeral has not been decided on.

It is understood that the deceased's life was insured for \$5,000.

GANG OF KANSAS OUTLAWS.

Sylvan Grove Robbers are Known and Belong to an Organized Gang.

SALINA, Kans., Nov. 14.—The man killed at the Sylvan Grove robbery has been identified as Stephen McKee. His home was near Elmore, a small interior town in the central part of Mitchell county. The father of the dead man, after looking at the body, pronounced it his son and it was turned over to him for burial.

It is further known that the names of other members of the gang are Anthony McKee, leader and brother of Stephen, Morrison Hill and Shelton. All are residents of the Blue Hill country in southern Mitchell county. There is a large band of them. They are said to be thoroughly organized and act under orders of a leader or captain, not confining their depredations to any particular class of crimes.

The McKees are related to the notorious Bill Starr, now in custody at Fort Smith, Arkansas. From information now in the hands of the officers, all the gang may be run down.

MRS. McVEY HURT.

She Fractures Her Thigh Bone by a Fall Last Night.

Mrs. R. E. McVey was severely injured during the parade last night. She, with several friends, were in the A. O. U. W. hall at 723 Kansas avenue to see the procession pass and Mrs. McVey was on the platform at the front of the hall. She stepped backward off the platform and fell over a chair, breaking the femur or thigh bone near the hip joint. She was taken to her home at 639 Buchanan street. It will be several weeks at least before she is able to walk.

We put on new neckties on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 113 and 115 West Eighth street.

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One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It is the best and most perfect cathartic compounded.

HE'S A GREAT ACTOR NOW.

Felix Morris' Great Success Since He Was Here With Rosina Vokes.

Felix Morris, the American character comedian, who will appear at the Grand opera house in "A Game of Cards" and "Behind the Scenes" arrived in Topeka from Atchison this morning and is at the Throop with his company and his wife.

A JOURNAL reporter found him on the stage of the Grand with several members of the company rehearsing a scene from "Behind the Scenes."

He is not a large man and is forty-five years of age. He and his wife have for several years made their home at Oconomowoc, Wis. The name, Mr. Morris says, is Indian and means "Cave of the winds."

For several years he and his wife were with Rosina Vokes and he was with her when she last visited Topeka six years ago. She had a small house and Mr. Morris remembers she was very mad about it. For only two years has Mr. Morris been starring and he is flattered by the success he has had.

He is a very retiring man and did not care much to talk about himself, but he is a pleasant gentleman and obliging.

"I was born in Wales forty-five years ago," he said. "My father was a very devout church man, and while the wish of my life was to become an actor, he would not hear of it. Thus I was that I began studying medicine. I was educated in France and Scotland, and was a graduate of Guy's hospital in London."

"I didn't like it and of course didn't get along well with it. The best I did was to get a job washing bottles and mixing powders in an apothecary shop."

"The impulse to become an actor was too strong for me and in spite of the fact that my father was very angry about it I quit the business and sailed for America determined to make the effort anyway."

"Stock companies were the thing then and Albany, N. Y., had one. The city of New York frightened me and I drifted up there. I approached the manager in fear and trembling and told him my story and after he had spent some time in trying to dissuade me from my object I assured him that my means were very low so that in pity, I think, he gave me a place selling tickets at the gallery door at a little more than enough to pay my board."

"This was a terrible disappointment, but I stuck to it and finally one night my time came when one of the members of the company was absent and I took the part, small though it was, and they said I did well with it. It was not long after that I got on to play small parts. I have been acting ever since."

"I tried managing once or twice but did not do well at it."

"For a long time I was the comedian of the old San Francisco theater. I think my first great hit was there in 'On Change' which I afterwards took to London and played for 350 nights."

Mr. Morris was much interested in the election and said he was glad that Kansas had gone into the hands of the Republicans again. He was much interested in Governor Leavelle to the extent that he thought he must be a Welshman. You will miss a great deal if you do not see Mr. Morris this evening.

WATTERSON NOT DONE.

He is Still Busy Excoriating Grover Cleveland.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14.—"Haven't the Democrats played the devil?" said Henry Watterson, when requested yesterday to give his opinion of Tuesday's defeat. When asked who was to blame, he replied:

"Why, Cleveland, of course, more than any other man on earth. It's all his fault. I don't know what it is to become of the Democratic party. I'm not certain whether we've got any Democratic party or not. That's the first question that is suggested by the congressional elections. Are we a real political organization or a mere agglomeration of factions, thrown together by the upheaval of the times? If we ever settle that dispute then the next inquiry is what are we going to do to recover from the terrible licking we have just received."

"Grover Cleveland was never a consistent tariff reformer. When he became president of the United States it took him three years to find a policy, and then he ran away from it as soon as he was caught. In 1887, when he wrote that first famous message, he got so scared about it that ten days later he published an interview in the New York Herald, taking the backbone out of the whole thing."

"Whom will the Democrats nominate in 1896? Oh, my Lord, man, don't talk about that. A strong effort will be made in the next Democratic national convention to send the tariff issue to the rear and raise the strange banner of free silver. This may split the party in a thousand pieces or destroy it altogether. The Democrats could never win on the issue of free silver. Yet we must be prepared to see the attempt made to commit Democracy to that financial heresy."

I could not see a gloomier outlook for the Democratic party than the present.

EASY ON THEM.

The Populist Police Let the Republicans Have a Real Nice Time.

The Populist police were very good to the wild Republicans last night. Jimmie Reed is a colored boy that had been drunk. There was no difficulty in providing it, and Jimmie was assessed \$5 by the ordinary police judge.

Freddie Allen, white, became very much attached to a Chinese lantern that was on one of the floats last night and didn't sever his connection with it till vigilant Mr. Steele arrested him. The judge let Freddie go.

Miss Mary Marshall claimed she had absorbed nothing but pure cider, but the police declare the symptoms were more as if she had drunk a sky rocket, so they locked her up. She was fined five dollars in the court this morning.

Jim Botkin also was drunk. Jim is a laborer. He admitted his awful deed and fell over a chair, breaking the femur or thigh bone near the hip joint. She was taken to her home at 639 Buchanan street. It will be several weeks at least before she is able to walk.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

Silver Leaf vinegar remains in the front. It is the best table and pickling vinegar. Ask your grocer for it and take no other. It is the cheapest.

FIVE THOUSAND COME.

There Were That Many Strangers in Topeka Yesterday.

There were at least five thousand strangers in Topeka yesterday to see Topeka celebrate the redemption of Kansas and to attend the "funeral of Populism." All of the railroads were kept busy.

The Rock Island had two special trains and the regular trains were crowded all day. The officials estimate that they brought to Topeka not less than 2,500 people. The train from Horton alone brought in ten coaches as full of people as they could stick.

The Santa Fe estimates that it brought 2,000 people in on the extra coaches on its various regular trains. After the parade was over it was necessary to run two special trains out, to take the people home. One of ten coaches went to Emporia and one of five coaches went to Lawrence.

The Union Pacific had no special trains but its regular trains were crowded and extra coaches were in demand. They estimate a total of 500 people into Topeka yesterday.

The Missouri Pacific had a special train from Fort Scott. It carried 100 coaches and about 800 people. They went back last night.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING.

You Are Requested to Take a Book With You Friday Night.

The new high school building will be formally opened next Friday. The building will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and in the evening there will be a programme as follows:

Invention, Rev. J. B. Thomas.

High School Chorus, Selection.

A Statement, President, R. B. Welch.

Address, A. R. Taylor, L. L. D. Subject: The Relation of the High School to Higher Education.

Solo—Prof. W. H. Leib.

Short addresses by F. H. Snow, chancellor of the state university, and Geo. T. Fairchild, president of the state agricultural college.

High school chorus—Selection.

Benediction—Rev. J. B. Thomas.

At the building visitors will be waited upon and shown through the building by committees of high school teachers.

As many as feel disposed to do so are invited to donate a book suitable for the high school library.

MR. GRIGGS' LOSS.

Somebody Stole His Horse and Buggy While He Was Watching the Parade.

A horse and buggy belonging to Councilman P. W. Griggs of the Fifth ward was stolen from the corner of Seventh street and Kansas avenue last night. Mr. Griggs says he was standing within twenty-five feet of the rig when it was taken, but his attention was so steadfast on the parade that he did not notice his loss until he started to drive home. Mr. Griggs says the thief may keep the horse if he will return the buggy and harness, for horses are cheap but buggies are not. It is supposed that someone took the rig for a little drive and left it in the suburbs somewhere when they got through with it. It hasn't been located yet, however.

A horse harnessed to a buggy was seen running away on Quincy street last night after the cannon was fired. This might have been Mr. Griggs'.

SLOAT LEAVES TOPEKA.

The Late Populist Candidate for Representative Has Gone to St. Louis.

R. J. Sloat, who was the candidate for representative in the Fifth congressional district, and who was defeated by a large majority, left this morning for St. Louis.

He was very much disappointed over the result of the election and will probably not return to Topeka. Mr. Sloat was president of the local American railway union and was one of the most prominent figures in the late strike, before which time he was a freight conductor on the Santa Fe.

He said today before he left: "I do not feel very badly over the election but it was somewhat disappointing to me. I may return to Topeka, but I do not know whether I will or not."

Sloat has relatives in St. Louis, but says he don't know what he will do.

FULL OF BULLETS.

The M., K. & T. Train Which Was Robbed Scarred With Lead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 14.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas train No. 12 that was held up near Muscogee last night has arrived here. The two Wagner cars on the train took as if they had been through a battle. The bandits intimidated the passengers before entering those cars by firing a fusillade through the windows. The robbers secured over \$500 in money and about forty watches and other articles of jewelry. The Wagner conductor and the train conductor were each relieved of a little over forty dollars.

The express car was being protected by four armed guards when it was stopped and they opened fire at once, driving the bandits back. The robbers consulted together for a few moments and withdrew to the rear of the train. The train crew thought they were well rid of them when the firing began on the Wagner cars.

Two Indicted by the Grand Jury.

The indictment found by the grand jury yesterday was for John L. Longdon, who was immediately arrested, for improper relations with a 15-year-old girl, Georgianna Brown, the little girl's mother, has since been indicted for being implicated in the case, and she was arrested at noon today. These are the only indictments found by the jury thus far.

Congress of Conciliation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The congress of conciliation and arbitration was presided over today by Miss Jane Adams of Chicago. Joseph D. Weeks read a paper on "The relation between employer and employee in manufacturing affairs." The "sliding scale" was discussed by M. M. Garland, president of the amalgamated association of iron and steel workers.

Died.

Tuesday night, November 13, 1894, Freddie Carey, son of G. W. and Mary Carey. Funeral services will be held at residence, 1324 North Kansas avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, November 15.

If the hair is falling out or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

The Daily State Journal prints all the news.

Good work done by the Peerless.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

Band of Cattle Thieves in Sumner County Broken Up.

Plans Made to Organize a Kansas Baseball League.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Flax Straw Factory at Ft. Scott Almost Completed.

ASOMIA, Nov. 14.—The Clipper gives the following account of an organized band of cattle thieves which has just been broken up:

"John Brady and Ich Knode, who had been running a meat market in this city for a few months, were arrested Tuesday and are now lying in jail at Anthony for cattle stealing."

"Parties living north and northwest of town have been missing cattle all summer and the farmers and cattle men in that section have been organized and watching diligently to catch the thieves."

"Monday night about 10 o'clock Irlit Felkel, who works for Lew Hamilton and another young man, were returning home and saw a man driving a cow out of Hamilton's pasture. They went up to him and talked with him and took notice of the kind of horse he rode. He left this cow in the pasture and got another one out of the same pasture that belonged to N. McKeever."

"When young Felkel reported to Lew Hamilton what he had seen, Mr. Hamilton at once notified the neighbors and raised a posse and went in pursuit. They could have no doubt of the guilt of Brady and took him to Danville and a warrant was sworn out against him."

Brady confessed his guilt and turned evidence against Knode and Harve Guthrie. It is reported here that Brady had been operating in a gang of sixteen thieves. It is estimated that about twenty-five head of cattle have been stolen from the neighborhood northwest of town and that Knode and Brady got ten or twelve.

FLAX STRAW FACTORY ABOUT DONE.

It Will be Ready for Business Tomorrow According to Plans.

FT. SCOTT, Nov. 14.—Within the past two months there has been in process of erection a large flax straw factory at Ft. Scott, for the purpose of using up the flax straw raised in southeastern Kansas.

It is being built by the Kansas Fibre company and will be completed and ready for business about November 15, 1894. They will buy the flax straw just the way it comes from the threshing machine, for which they will pay a good price, sufficient to justify the farmers to haul it from a radius of forty or sixty miles around Ft. Scott, those living farther away can best haul and transport it on the cars, it is preferred, however, to have it delivered loose wherever possible.

As the factory will use about twenty tons of straw per day it will give steady employment to twenty or thirty teams.

TO REVIVE BASEBALL.

Leavenworth is Making Efforts to Form a Kansas State League.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 13.—Leavenworth is taking great interest in the revival of baseball in the state next spring. There is talk of forming a state league, but even should it not be formed Leavenworth will have a team of its own.

In connection with such a movement the following cities will probably be represented: Leavenworth, Topeka, Emporia, Wichita and Hutchinson. The salary limit would be \$400 a player for the season. It is believed money could be made out of such a circuit as named.

Leavenworth will have the finest ball park in the state out on the penitentiary road near the home.

F. W. Garsman will be the manager of Leavenworth's team and is working the matter of a state league up with the managers in the other towns mentioned.

ATCHISON PRISONERS STRIKE.

They Refuse to Work on the Rock Pile Because of Grievances.

ATCHISON, Nov. 14.—The prisoners at the police station struck yesterday, and absolutely refused to work on the rock pile. A committee waited on the chief, saying that all the men on the chain gang belonged to trades unions and would not accept convict labor. They said that if the city wanted rock broken for macadamizing purposes it should employ idle men about town. Another grievance was that the prisoners were allowed only 50 cents a day on their fines, whereas they thought the prisoners ought to be allowed a dollar.

Chief White ordered every one of the strikers to be confined in the dark cell. They will be kept on a diet of bread and water until they decide to abandon the strike, and go to work.

Ratification at Valley Falls.

VALLEY FALLS, Nov. 14.—The Republicans of Jefferson county celebrated the redemption of Kansas at this place with a grand ratification. The flambeau club gave a fine display of fireworks and young America made the Falls howl with tin horns by the thousand. There were a score or more of transparencies bearing various triumphal inscriptions, calling to the Pops. One feature was a large tin horn 16 feet long, blown by the force of a pneumatic blast.

Building at Emporia Burned.

EMPORIA, Nov. 14.—The paint shop of O. M. Dilley, also used as a coal and wood office, was destroyed by fire, and with it \$1,100 stock of wall paper. The building was owned by John E. Kridger. The loss on the building was \$500; insurance \$200. Loss on stock about \$1,500, insured for \$500.

Osborn taken to Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 14.—Clinton Osborn, who is charged with the murder of Lawyer Hamble of Holton, during the summer, was brought to this city tonight. The prisoner was lodged in the Douglas

Government Reports

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THE PROOF.

(From Official Records)

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder 106

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county jail and will be tried at the February term of the district court.

Dry Goods Stock Attached.

ARKANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Sheriff Skinner attached the dry goods stock of the Matlack Mercantile company to satisfy a judgment against S. Matlack. The closing of the store was done by a suit in attachment inaugurated by the press receiver, J. Sam Bruwa, to collect \$21,812.23 from S. Matlack.

Judge Foster Adjourns Court.

FORE SCOTT, Nov. 14.—The November session of the United States court and district court here was adjourned until January 2, 1895, when Judge John A. Williams of Little Rock, Ark., will open court. Judge Foster is too weak to withstand the strain of an extended session of court.

Bray Didn't Commit Suicide.

EMPORIA, Nov. 14.—A telegram dated from St. Louis was received here today from W. E. Bray, the defeated Populist candidate for clerk of the district court, who on Wednesday last absconded with the funds of the Odd Fellows lodge in this city and who was supposed to have committed suicide.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Wheat was strong today under the influence of higher cables. Liverpool reported a brisk demand and prices a penny up, notwithstanding the weakness on this side yesterday. May started 1/8c higher at 60 1/2c, and advanced to 60 3/4c.

Corn was higher in sympathy with wheat. Trade, however, was limited. May started 1/8c higher at 50 1/4c, and advanced to 50 3/4c.

May oats opened a shade higher at 32 3/4c, and advanced to 32 1/2c. Provisions were weak early, but became steadier under the influence of wheat. January pork opened 12 1/2c lower at \$12.10, and advanced to \$12.15. January lard started 7 1/2c off at \$7.05 and advanced to \$7.10.

Estimates for Thursday: Wheat 80 cars; corn 202 cars, oats 110 cars, hogs, 50,000 head.

WHEAT—November, 55 1/2c; December, 56 1/2c; May, 61 1/2c; July, 61 1/2c.

CORN—November, 51 1/2c; December, 51c; January, 49 1/2c; May, 50 1/2c.

OATS—November, 28 1/2c; December, 29 1/2c; May, 32 1/2c.

PORK—November, \$12.22 1/2; January, \$12.22 1/2; May, \$12.57 1/2.

LARD—November, \$7.07 1/2; December, \$7.07 1/2; January, \$7.12 1/2; May, \$7.22 1/2.

RYE—November, \$1.17 1/2; January, \$1.17 1/2; May, \$2.15 1/2.

CASH—Wheat, 55 1/2c; corn, 51 1/2c; oats, 28 1/2c; pork, \$12.25; lard, \$7.07 1/2; ribs, \$6.25.

BARLEY—Choice, 56; medium, 54c; common 50c@51c.

RYE—Cash, 47 1/2c; December, 48 1/2c; May, 52c.

FLAX SEED—Cash northwestern, \$1.45; December \$1.41 1/2; May, \$1.40 1/2.

TIMOTHY—Cash, \$5.50; November, \$5.50 bid.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery 14c@25c; dairies 12c@21c.

HOES—Receipts, 214@22c.

HOES—Receipts, today 75,000; official receipts yesterday 36,281 head; shipments 8,650. Left over about 6,000. Quality quite good; a greater proportion of heavy lots. Market active but weak; pigs 5c@10c lower. Sales ranged at \$4.15 to \$4.65 for light, \$4.20 to \$4.40 for rough packing, \$4.25 to \$4.40 for mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and \$2.50 to \$4.85 for pigs.